THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices, Forrign and Domestick.

MONDAY, April 15th, 1745. [Numb. 577.]

South-Carolina.

The PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND JURY *for the Body of this Province, at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Assize and General Goal Delivery, begun & holden at* Charles Town *the 20th Day of* March, Anno Domini 1744, *before the Honourable* BENJAMIN WHITAKER, *Esquire, and his Associates, Justices of our* LORD *the* KING.

1. WE *present*, as a Grievance, the pernicious Practice and under hand Trade carried on in *Charlestown* and other Ports in *Carolina*, by Vessels under the Protection of a Flag of Truce, which Vessels do carry and convey to the King's Enemies at *Augustine* and the *Havanna* not only Provisions, but Ammunition, Arms, and Intelligence; and neglecting to clear out at all the proper Offices

2. We *present*, the pernicious Practice of *Two* and *Six Penny*, and *One* and *Three Penny* Bills, issued by People almost unknown in this Province.

3 We *present*, the pernicious Practice of the Negroes in *Charlestown* playing at Dice and other Games, which are great Inducements for their stealing; likewise the ill Consequences which may attend the gathering together such great Numbers of Negroes, both in Town and Country, at their Burials and on the Sabbath-Day.

4. We *present*, the great Want of a good and sufficient Prison to confine Malefactors.

5. We *present*, the Commissioners of *Goose Creek* Parish, for their Neglect of keeping in good Repair the several Bridges in the said Parish, particularly the Bridges at the Plantation of the late *Robert Hume*, the Water Courses at the Plantation of the late Mr *Lloyd*, and the Water Course at the Plantations of Mr. *Keating* and Mr. *Rowbotham*.

6. We *present*, the pernicious Practice of Gaming at unseasonable Hours in Publick Houses, by which Means many unwary People are drawn into larger Expences than their Estates are sufficient to maintain.

7. We *present*, the Room at Mr. *Shepheards*, where the Sessions is holden at present, as too small, by which Means his Majesty's Business is much retarded and every Person who comes on Business incommoded.

8. We *present*, the Commissioners appointed by an Act of Assembly for making a Bridge at the North End of the Bay to *Trott's* Point, for not making the same.

9 We *present*, as a Grievance, the *French* and *Spanish* Prisoners being suffer'd to walk about the Town in so publick a Manner.

10. We *present*, the Commissioners concern'd in the Roads between Mr *Rantowle's* and *Wallace's* Bridge, and from thence to *St Paul's* Church.

11. We *present*, the Bridges that lead to *White Point*.

12 We *present*, the Commissioners of *St Thomas's* Parish, for their Neglect in not repairing the Causway that leads from Capt. *Benneau's* Ferry to Mr. *Peter Bonneau*, whereby Travellers are obliged to pay double Ferriage.

13 We *present*, the bad Roads that lead from *Lesley's* Ferry to *George Town*, more especially the Head of *Cedar Creek*.

14 We *present*, the bad Roads that lead from *Combahee* Bridge to *Port Royal* Ferry.

15 We *present*, the Commissioners of *St. James Santee*, for not keeping in Repair the Roads from *Savannah* Creek to the Cow-pen of Major *Ravenel*, called *St. Thomas's*.

16 We *present*, as a Grievance, the Commissioners of *St John's* Parish, for not keeping *Wilbo* Bridge in Repair.

17. We *present*, as a Grievance, the Want of Church Commissioners, by which the Church Affairs of Consequence cannot be transacted.

18. We *present*, as a Grievance, the notorious Neglect of the Watch in *Charlestown*, thro' whose Supineness many Stores have lately been robb'd; and in a late Case of Fire 'twas a considerable Time before they could be brought to give their Assistance.

19. We *present*, as a Grievance, *John Rice*, for not executing a Warrant from Mr. *Gibbes*, against Nine Slaves for Disorder on the Sabbath Day.

20 We *present*, as a Grievance, *William Garnes*, one of the Officers of the Watch, for entertaining Seamen and Negroes at unseasonable Hours, and carrying Jugge of Liquor for his Watchmen when on Duty.

21. We *present*, as a Grievance, the pernicious Practice of Mr. *Cowpen* in *Rattenbury's* Alley, in keeping an unlicensed Tavern and disorderly House.

22. We *present*, as a Grievance, *Obadiah Allen*, *James Vendome*, *John Thompson*, Mrs. *Dunn*, but now Mrs. *Bray*, *James Roulain*, *James Howell*, Mrs. *Coullette*, Mr. *Telsbach* at the Bear, *William Smith* that lives in the House of the late *Gignilliat*, Mr. *Bissett* near the Watch House, Mrs. *Cowley* and *John Sosebee*, for retailing Liquors to Negroes, and keeping disorderly Houses.

23. We *present*, as a Grievance, the Commissioners of *St. James Santee*, for not keeping *Oendaw* Bridge in Repair.

24. And lastly, We *present*, as a Grievance, the little Notice taken of former Presentments, more particularly the last.

Thomas Monck, Foreman.
John Smith,
John Walter,
Thomas Miles,
James Fowler,
John Jackson,
John Gignilliat,
Miss Martha,
Isaac Hayne,
James Cordes,
Thomas Butler,
Jonathan Scott,
John Gough,
Thomas Johnson,
Thomas Clifford,
Charles West,
Benjamin Waring,
Robert Sams,
George Eveleigh,
Humphry Sommers,
Thomas Holman,
Joseph Bradford,
John Ward.

A CORRESPONDENT writes me this Week, That a Gentleman in *England*, (who liv'd at the Time of the great Plague in that Kingdom, soon after which a dreadful Murrain broke out among the Cattle, more particularly in the North West Parts thereof) gave him this Information when a School Boy, That the Graziers confin'd the infected Cattle under good Fences or Hedges in a Wood or Common, and every Morning (before they turn'd them out to graze) and in the Evening, drove them thro' the Smoke of great Fires which they had kindled for that Purpose, and that this Method effectually slay'd the Infection; and moreover, that it is was observ'd, that the Cattle would (as if by natural Instinct led) resort to such Fires from divers Parts.

P. Timothy.

CHARLES TOWN, April 15.

Freights to the Places here-under mentioned, now are at the following Rates, viz. *Holland*, 7 l. Sterling *per* Ton. *London*, 6 l. 10 s. like Money. *Jamaica* 7 l. Proclamation Money. *Barbados* and *Antigua*, 6 l. 5 s. like Money.

Last Monday came Advice from *Madeira* of the taking of the *Recovery* Privateer of this Place, in her Paſſage hither from *Europe*, by a Squadron of *French* Men of War: She was a fine Ship (mounting 18 Carriage Guns) fitted out in *London* at the Charge of ſome of the moſt conſiderable Merchants here, and commanded by Capt. *Mark Anderſon*, who formerly ſignaliz'd himſelf by the brave Reſiſtance he made when in the *Loyal William* Privateer. — The *Recovery*, we hear, had taken 3 *French* Prizes in *Auguſt* and *September* laſt, one of them a Ship homeward-bound from St. *Domingo*, ſuppos'd to be worth 12,000 *l.* Sterling, the others were Bankers, *i. e.* Ships employ'd in the *Newfoundland* Fiſhery.

Capt. *Naman* in a ſmall Schooner belonging to Mr. *Hugh Cartwright* of this Town, and Meſſrs *George Ducat* and *Robert Duxbury* two of our Pilots with their Boat, were taken on Friday laſt off Cape *Romain*, in their Paſſage to *Winyaw*, by a *French* Privateer from *Port Louis* on St. *Domingo*, call'd *L'Aventure*, Capt. *Martin Torrent*, who (after having plundered the Pilot Boat) gave *Ducat* a Paſs in *French* not to be retaken by his Concert, and put 12 *Engliſh* Priſoners on board, with which he arriv'd laſt Night. — There were two other Privateers in Company with *Torrent*, one a *French*, the other a *Spaniſh* from St. *Auguſtine*, commanded by Don *Julian De La Vega*, who was lately here with a Flag of Truce from thence. They had taken ſome Days before, a Schooner belonging to *John Dart*, Eſq; bound from *Georgia* to *Philadelphia*, *Benjamin Mauſtrick* Maſter, the St *Joſeph*, of *Port-Royal* in this Province, *Edward Morris* Maſter, and another ſmall Schooner bound for *Ratten*; Mr *Benjamin Lloyd* was Paſſenger on board Capt. *Morris*. — The above-ſaid *Torrent* declar'd to Mr. *Ducat*, That their Deſign (in coming upon this Coaſt) was to intercept the *Roſe* Man of War and the *Conception* her Prize, wherever they cou'd find them; That for this Purpoſe they daily expected to be join'd by two other Privateers, Ships of 30 and 36 Carriage Guns, and upwards of 200 Men each; and that they intended to water at Cape *Fear*, having Pilots on board for that Place. — *Torrent* had 150 Men.

The ſaid Privateers have been ſeen off our Bar, boarding a Snow, ſuppos'd to be the *Neptune*, Capt. *Ladd*, outward bound from hence for *London*. One of them was afterwards ſeen in Chaſe of Capt. *Bontleman*, alſo outward bound, for the *Orkneys*, but he ſeem'd to outſail the Privateer. They have chas'd ſome Coaſters on Friday, Saturday and Yeſterday, who have had the good Fortune to eſcape.

Yeſterday Afternoon one of the Privateers took (in Sight of this Town) a large Brigantine that was coming in, ſuppoſed to be Capt. *Diaz* from *Boſton*, with Mr. *Whitefield* on board.

From *Lisbon* and *Antigua* we learn, that the Elector of *Bavaria*, otherwiſe Emperor of *Germany*, is certainly dead; and that 'tis thought the Grand Duke of *Tuſcany* (Husband to the Queen of *Hungary* and Brother to Prince *Charles* of *Lorrain*) will be now elected Emperor.

We learn further, from *Antigua*, that the *Weymouth* Man of War, of 60 Guns, was lately loſt near that Iſland; That 16 *French* Men of War are arrived at *Martinico*; And that Commodore *Warren* is made an Admiral.

This Day arrived Capt. *Brown* from *Falmouth*, who ſays he was chac'd this Morning to the Southward of our Bar, by a Sloop who had a Brigt. in Company with her.

The lateſt Papers from *London* by Capt. *Brown* to the 26th of *January*, contain (among other) the following Advices, *viz.*

TWO ſixty Gun Ships are fitting out with all Expedition, for *Carolina*, which are to be entirely under the Direction of his Excellency the Governor of that Place.

The Queen of *Hungary* is lately deliver'd of a Prince. — Her Forces have enter'd *Silesia*. — His *Pruſſian* Majeſty has reſolved to drop the *French*, and has made Propoſals of Peace with the Queen, but they have been hitherto rejected.

The *Dutch* have augmented their Forces with 12,000 Men, which gives the *French* uncommon Uneaſineſs, eſpecially as Lord *Cheſterfield* (the new Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*) is lately gone to the *Hague* on an important Affair.

The Arreſt of Marſhal *Belle Iſle* and his Brother, in the Territories of *Hanover*, occaſions very great Attention every where. Some ſay his Intention was, to know the Strength and the Weakneſs of the Country, and add, That he had ſeveral Engineers in his Retinue. Others ſay, the King of *Pruſſia* was made to believe, the Marſhal was bringing him 4 Millions, and that the whole Buſineſs was a Contrivance to dupe his *Pruſſian* Majeſty. However, we hear, the King of *Great Britain* has ordered the two Brothers for *England*, and their Papers may diſcover ſome Things of Conſequence. Great Streſs is laid on the Marſhal being Prince of the Empire and having the Emperor's Protection; but how this Affair will end none of us can gueſs.

The Pretender's Son is ſeen frequently at *Paris*, and we are under great Apprehenſions here, and have the hotteſt Preſs that has been known in the Memory of Man.

The *Victory* has lately been diſcover'd, in 14 Fathom Water near *Guernzey*, and a Number of Men are ordered thither to ſee whether ſhe can be weigh'd.

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor has receiv'd Information, That ſeveral Soldiers have lately deſerted from His Majeſty's Service, and are ſuſpected to be now in this Province, and here harbour'd by ſome inconſiderate Perſons not knowing the Conſequence. Which his Excellency being deſirous to diſcourage as much as poſſible, has been pleas'd to direct me to advertiſe hereby to all Conſtables, Keepers of Ferries, and others, to apprehend and ſecure all ſuch Deſerters with their Cloaths and Arms, and them to deliver up to any Officer who ſhall happen to purſue or demand the ſame, or to convey them to the next Juſtice of the Peace, in order to be committed to the Common Goal in *Charleſtown*, that proper Care may be taken to ſecure them for his Majeſty's Service. And his Excellency hereby warns and forbids all Perſons whatſoever, from harbouring or concealing any ſuch Deſerters or Perſons ſuppoſed to be ſuch, as they will anſwer the Contrary at their Peril. *By His Excellency's Order in the Council Chamber at Charleſtown, the 2d Day of April, 1745.*

ALEX. GORDON, C.C.

The Commiſſioners appointed by an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, and confirm'd by his Majeſty in Council, *for regulating the Buildings in Charles Town erected ſince the late dreadful Fire*, think proper to give this humble Notice, to the ſeveral Perſons who have erected any wooden Buildings in any part of *Charles Town* ſince the ſaid Fire, or who have erected any brick Buildings and cover'd the ſame with Shingles, that the Term for the ſtanding of ſuch Wooden Buildings and Coverings will expire on the 20th Day of *December*, when all ſuch Buildings are directed to be pulled down and removed. THEREFORE it is hoped, that the Owners of ſuch Buildings will in due Time take Care to prevent the Inconveniencies which will otherwiſe attend them, in having the ſaid Act ſtrictly carried into Execution on the ſaid 20th Day of *December* next.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.
JOHN DART.
JACOB MOTTE.
ISAAC MAZYCK.

To be ſold for ready Money, or on Credit, by *Gabriel Manigault*, a Lot of Land on the North Part of the Bay in *Charleſtown*, adjoining to a Lot which formerly belonged to Sir *Alexander Cumyns*, containing 50 Feet Front and about 200 Feet deep.

The Gentlemen who are in the Troop of Horſe that was commanded by Capt. *Richard Wright* deceaſed, are deſired to meet at Mr. *Rantowl's* at *Stono*, on Friday the 3d Day of *May*, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon. *Robert Wright.*

The Executors of RICHARD WRIGHT deceaſed, give Notice, That the Reſidue of the ſaid Eſtate, conſiſting of Slaves, Cattle, Houſhold Goods, Plantation Tools, &c. will be ſold the 30th Inſtant at *Buck hall*. Credit for a Year, giving Security and paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale.

On Monday the 13th Day of *May next will be ſold at publick Vendue*, in Beaufort Town, *the Eſtate of the late Reverend Mr.* Lewis Jones *deceaſed, conſiſting of* 500 *Acres of Land on* Port Royal, *a Lot in* Beaufort Town *on which is a very good Dwelling Houſe and other convenient Buildings, ſome very good Negroes, Cattle and Horſes, Houſhold Goods and Books. This will be given for Payment of the Lands and Negroes if required, allowing Intereſt thereon from the Day of ſale.*

All Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend their Accounts duly atteſted to the Executors, that they be paid. And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired immediately to pay the ſame. Gabriel Manigault,
Charles Parry.

To be sold at the Dwelling-House of the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, on Wednesday the first Day of *May*, to the highest Bidder, for one Years Credit with good Security, and paying Interest from the Day of Sale; a choice parcel of Slaves, consisting of Men, Women and Children, some of them very good Tradesmen, and well known by the Name of *Simon* a Mustee Shoe-maker and well skill'd in the Carpenter's Trade, *Dick* his Brother (a Mustee) an extraordinary good Cooper and very handy at the Wheelwright's Trade, *Bram* and *Job*, with others fine sensible Slaves and very useful in many Things: Also divers Tracts of Land, some settled, others not, most of them containing upwards of 1000 each, and may be (if required) divided into small Tracts; the farthest (except one) is not above 5 Miles from good navigable Rivers, one is situate on *Combahee River*. Some as good Saddle and Chair Horses as any in the Province. A good Quantity of choice tame Cattle, working Oxen, breeding Mares, &c, some good Beads, the one half part of a new well rigg'd 70-Barrel Pettiaugua, with divers other Things that may be useful. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon; all Sums under 20 *l.* to be paid in ready Money to the Subscriber, who with his Family intends to leave the Country next Spring. *Joshua Saunders.*

To be sold on Wednesday the 2nd Day of *May* next, at the Plantation of *Daniel Shaw* deceased, on *Black River Wingaw*, all the personal Estate of the said *Daniel Shaw*, consisting of a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, a large Stock of Cattle, Horses, and Plantation Tools, &c for Credit until the first Day of next *March*, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security. All Persons who have Demands on the said Estate are desired to give 'em in before the Day of Sale, to *Wm. Fleming*, Executor.

Stolen from the Subscriber on the 9th or 10th Instant, a large Table Spoon mark'd thus A R:R and supposed to be taken by a Negro. Whoever gives Intelligence thereof so that it may be had again shall have 20 *sh.* Reward of *Robert Allen*, who desires it may be stopt if offered for Sale.

Whereas I have received Information from *William Cattell*, sen. Esq; of a black pyde Steer, very tame, a Brand on the near Buttock not plain, the right Ear a Crop or short Fork, the left Ear a Slit, the Top of one cut off. Any Person claiming the above Beast may have him again proving their Title before *John Skene*

To be Lett and enter'd upon immediately, the House wherein the Subscriber now lives at *Goose Creek*, it is very convenient for a Store or Tavern. *Maurice Keating.*

On the First Tuesday in May next, will be sold or raffled for, at the House of Mr. *Isaac Perenneau* in *Goose-Creek* (formerly belonging to Mr. *George Chicken*) a handsome light *London* Chaise, valued at 120 *l.*

To be sold by Capt. THOMAS FRANKLAND, Two Negro Men, one of them a Cooper, and Two Wenches with Three Children each.

Taken up on the 22d Day of *February* last, on *Folly Island* (commonly called the *Coffin Land*) a Cypres Canow, about 3 Feet wide and 17 long, with a Locker in her Stern, and a Piece out of her Head. The Owner may have her again, paying reasonable Charges and applying to *William Frudin*

Just imported, in the Brigt. Chatfield Jolliffe, William Reide Master, from *Poole, English* white Salt, *Dorchester* Beer, *Gloucester* Cheese, Earthen Ware, Cordage, and sundry other *European* Goods, to be sold at the next Store to Mr *Robert Pringle's* on *Elliott's* Wharff by *Thomas Oliver*

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the 24th Instant, the Plantation of Capt. *Peter Robert* deceased, containing 600 Acres of very good Rice and Corn Land, with a good Barn and Dwelling house thereon, a good Orchard of Apple and Pear Trees, a choice parcel of Slaves several of them born in this Province, and amongst them are 2 good House wenches, a good Cooper, and several Sawyers, a Stock of Horses, and Plantation Tools. Credit will be given 'till *March* next, paying Interest from the Day of Sale and giving such Security as shall be approved of by the Executors. *Elias Horry,* *Paul Bruneau.*

N B. There will also be sold the same Day another parcel of choice Slaves, by *Paul Bruneau.*

Run away on the 23d of last *March* a young *Negro Fellow* named *Peter*, had on when he went away, a blue Coat with white metal Buttons, green Breeches, and white Stockings. Whoever takes up and delivers him to me in Charlestown, shall have a Reward 3 *l.* and whoever harbours or entertains the said Fellow, must expect to be prosecuted with the utmost Severity by *Lewis Jonnary.*

Run away from the *Pelham* Privateer, two Negro Men, viz.

Joseph Johnson, born in *Bermuda*, speaks very good *English*, had on when he went away a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a speckled Shirt, Oznabrug Frock and Trowsers.

Thomas Ebsery, born in *Jamaica*, a tall slim Fellow, hard of Hearing, he beats a Drum very well, and is well known amongst the Negroes in *Charles Town*, having been here before with Capt. *Prosser*.

Whoever apprehends the said Negroes, shall have 5 *l.* Reward for each by applying to *Reid & Keenan.*

N B. Any Person in Town, Country, or on Ship board, who entertains the said Slaves, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity of the Law.

Run away, a white Lad, aged about 16 Years, born in *Dublin*, named *Luke Blakely*, wears his own short black Hair, and had on when he went away a new blue Serge Jacket with white metal Buttons. Whoever takes up and brings him to *Thomas Hawkins* Pilot, in *Charles-Town*, shall have a Reward of 10 *l.*

A Person properly qualified for making Soap and Candles, may, on Application to Mr. *Daniel Bourgett* in old *Church street*, or the Printer hereof, meet with good Encouragement, and all the Conveniencies necessary for that Business.

Ready Money for good Tallow or Myrtle Wax, by the said Daniel Bourgett.

ELLIOTT's Wharff is now kept by the Subscriber, who will give due Attendance thereon, and will sell to his Employer's best Advantage whatever he shall be entrusted with. *Robert Corsan.*

Stolen or stray'd from my Plantation nigh the Quarter house, some time since, a white Gelding about 13 Hands high branded on the mounting Shoulder M S, and on the mounting Buttock T D in one, he formerly belonged to *Peter Royer* of *Goose-Creek*. Whoever brings him to the said Plantation, or to me in *Charlestown*, shall be reasonably rewarded. *Thomas Dale.*

Stray'd into the lower Plantation of the late Mr. *John Beresford*, in the Parish of *St Thomas*, a bright Bay Gelding about 13 Hands high, is a natural Pacer, has a white Nose and a white spot over his right Eye, the Bigness of a common Egg, appears to be lightly branded on the near Buttock with an *S* backward. Any Person claiming the said Gelding, may apply to *James Akin.*

To be lett or sold, a Tract of Land at *Stono*, on which *Benjamin Seabrook* lately lived, Two Miles above Mr. *Thomas Elliott's* on *Cacoaw* Swamp, containing 524 Acres, near one Half Cypres Swamp, the other suitable for Corn or Rice, about 100 Acres clear'd and all under good Fence, 50 or 60 Acres being digg'd up for Corn, and all in very good Order for planting directly, with an indifferent good Dwelling House, Barn, Kitchen, Hen house, Negro houses, Garden, Orchard, and other Conveniencies. Any Person inclinable to purchase or hire the same, may treat with *James Serjeon* on *James Island.*

John White of Christ-Church Parish, informs me, That a Sorrel Gelding about 12 Hands high has stray'd into his Pasture, is branded on the right Buttock and Shoulder with a large H, and has a Blaze in his Face. The Owner may have him again on applying to *William Hendrick.*

If there is such a Person in this Province as *George Myles*, the Son of *John Myles* in *Cowper* of *Angus* in *North-Britain*, he may, on Application to the Rev Mr. *Thompson* at *Dorchester*, hear of something to his Advantage.

Bills of Lading to be sold by the Printer hereof.